PROPOSALS

FOR

Mr. *CLARK*'s SUPPLEMENT to his *Annotations*, which both together make a compleat Commentary on the Holy Scriptures:

BEING

A Survey of the whole Bible.

Containing

An Analytical Account, or Diviſion of all the Holy Scriptures; affording a pleaſant Proſpect into the ſeveral Rooms of this ſacred Edifice, and the Variety of Furniture contained in them.

THIS is the moſt exact and uſeful Work of this kind extant. For the *Analyſis* in *Deodate* is partly ſo general, and partly ſo confuſed, that it's of little or no Uſe. The *Analyſis* alſo in *Robert*'s Key, is for the moſt part too general. But this gives an Account of the ſeveral Parts both general and particular of every Chapter, brought down to every Verſe, eſpecially in the

the Doctrinal and Prophetical Books, and ſometimes of particular Verſes.

In which reſpect it will be exceeding uſeful, both for *Miniſters* to ſhew the Coherence and Connection of a Text; and likewiſe to furniſh with Matter of Enlargement upon any Text there is occaſion to quote: And alſo for *private Chriſtians* in their daily Courſe of reading the Scriptures, to give a more comprehenſive Underſtanding of the Drift, Scope, and Deſign of every Chapter, and thereby the better to fix it in their Memories.

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Here followeth a *Specimen* of the Method and Order of this Work.

GENESIS.

THis Book contains the Hiſtory,
1. *Of the Creation of the World,* chap. 1.
2. *Of the State of Innocency,* ch. 2.
3. *Of the Fall,* c. 3.
4. *Of the Government of the Church,*
1. *Before the Flood,* c. 4, 5, 6.
2. *After the Flood; and that* (1) *ſcattered over the whole World,* c. 7—11. (2) *In* Abram's *Family and Poſterity. And therein is contain'd the Hiſtory;* 1. *Of* Abram, c. 12—24. 2. *Of* Iſaac, c. 25—27. 3. *Of* Jacob, c. 28—36. 4. *Of* Joſeph, c. 37—50.

CHAP. I.

IN this Chapter is deſcribed the Creation of the viſible World, with all the Creatures therein contain'd: Shewing,

I. The general *Matter* of all, *v.* 1. *Ver.* 1

II. The *Nature* or Condition of that Matter, *v.* 2. 2

III. The *Forming* of the ſeveral Creatures out of that Lump on the ſeveral Days: As,

1. On the firſt Day, *Light:* concerning which is ſhew'd, (1) God's *Decree* about it. (2) The *Execution* thereof, or the Creature made, *v.* 3. (3) God's *Approbation* of it. (4) Its *Separation* from *Darkneſs*, *v.* 4. (5) The *Name* thereof; together with the *Time*, *v.* 5. 3 4 5

2. On the ſecond Day, the *Firmament:* concerning which is ſhew'd, (1) God's *Decree*, *v.* 6. (2) The *Execution* of it, *v.* 7. (3) The *Names*; together with the *Time*, *v.* 8. 6 7, 8

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3. On the third Day, the *Gathering together of the Waters, and the dry Land:* Concerning which is ſhewed,
9 (1) God's *Decree*; together with the *Execution*, *v.* 9.
10 (2) The *Name*; together with the *Approbation*, *v.* 10.
(3) The *Decree* concerning the *Earth's* bringing forth
11 *Graſs*, *Herbs* and *Trees*, *v.* 11. (4) The *Execution* and
12, 13 *Approbation*, *v.* 12. (5) The *Time*, *v.* 13.

4. On the fourth Day the *Furniture* of the *Firmament*, with *Sun*, *Moon and Stars:* Concerning which is ſhewed,
(1) The *Decree* concerning them; together with the *Place*
14, 15 and *Uſes* thereof, *v.* 14, 15. (2) The *Execution* thereof,
16—19 *v.* 16—18. (3) The *Time*, *v.* 19.

5. On the fifth Day the *Furniture* of the *Waters* and *Air*, with *Fiſhes* and *Fowl:* Concerning which is ſhewed,
20 (1) The *Decree*, *v.* 20. (2) The *Execution* and *Approba-*
21, 22 *tion* thereof, *v.* 21. (3) God's *Bleſſing*, *v.* 22. (4) The
23 *Time*, *v.* 23.

6. On the ſixth Day the Furniture of the *Earth*, with *living Creatures*,

1. *Senſitive:* concerning which is ſhewed, (1) The *De-*
24, 25 *cree*, *v.* 24. (2) The *Execution* and *Approbation*, *v.* 25.

2. *Rational:* concerning which is ſhewed, (1) The Divine *Conſultation* about it. (2) The Divine *Pattern*, according to which he was framed. (3) The *State* in which he was to be plac'd; to be Lord over all God's Works
26 here below, *v.* 26. (4) The *Work done*; and that as to
27, 28 the different Sexes, *v.* 27. (5) God's *Bleſſing*, *v.* 28.
29 (6) God's Appointment of *Food*. 1. For *Man*, *v.* 29.
30 2. For the *Beaſts*, *v.* 30.

IV. God's *Approbation* of all his Works; together with the
31. *Time*, *v.* 31.

CHAP. II.

IN this Chapter the Account of the World's Creation is enlarged;

Ver. 1 I. By a *Recapitulation* of the whole, *v.* 1.

II. In reſpect of the Inſtitution of the *Sabbath*; and that (1) By
2 God's *Reſting* on the Seventh-day, *v.* 2. (2) *Bleſſing* and
3 *Sanctifying* it upon that Ground, *v.* 3.

III. By a further Account of the *Manner* how things came to
4 have a Being; which was by God's *Power* alone, *v.* 4. Particularly; 1. Con-

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